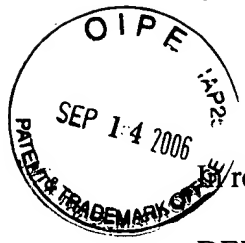


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

DEWAYNE BAKER ET AL.

Application No.: 09/802,066

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE AND  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
CASH ADJUSTMENTS FOR  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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September 11, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, for two months, to Monday, September  
11, 2006.

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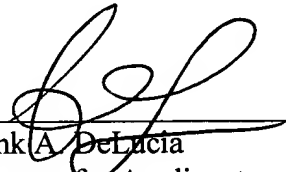
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. DeLucia', is written over a horizontal line.

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